

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Gateway Cities Council of Governments
16401 Paramount Blvd.
Paramount, California
October 20, 2020**

Zoom Conference

GCCOG President Maria Davila called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM.

PRESENT: President Maria Davila, City of South Gate
1st Vice President Cinde MacGugan Cassidy, City of Avalon
Member Ali Saleh, City of Bell
Member Raymond Dunton, City of Bellflower
Member Alex Saab, City of Downey
Member John Lewis, City of La Mirada
Member Ariel Pe, City of Lakewood
Member Joe Angel Zamora, City of Santa Fe Springs
Member Jocelyn Rivera Olivas, Office of Supervisor Janice Hahn

ABSENT:
Member Naresh Solanki, City of Cerritos
Member Oralia Rebollo, City of Commerce
Member Marilyn Sanabria, City of Huntington Park
Member Robert Garcia, City of Long Beach
Member Edward H. J. Wilson, City of Signal Hill

ALSO PRESENT: Nancy Pfeffer, Karen Heit, Joel Arevalos, Sandra Mora – COG staff; Maritza Gonzalez – Office of Supervisor Janice Hahn; Suely Saro.

Roll call was taken by GCCOG Office Assistant Joel Arevalos.

There were no amendments to the agenda. There were no public comments. There were no Matters from Staff.

Under reports, Executive Director Nancy Pfeffer announced that the COG needs to appoint a Board representative for the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA), which provides insurance for its members, including the COG. As the JPIA Annual Board meeting is taking place next week, the COG organized this special meeting to approve the appointment. Director Pfeffer reported that Member Angie Jimenez from the City of Montebello has volunteered for this appointment.

President Davila asked if there are volunteers for an alternate. Director Pfeffer said there were no other expressions of interest. President Davila confirmed that the JPIA hosts one meeting a year. President Davila asked the Committee for a volunteer for the alternate.

Member Ali Saleh volunteered for the alternate role.

President Davila motioned to nominate Member Jimenez as the representative and Member Saleh as the alternate. Member Raymond Dunton seconded the motion.

GCCOG staff Arevalos performed a roll call and the item was approved unanimously.

There were no Matters from the Executive Committee. There were no Matters from the President.

Adjournment: President Davila adjourned the meeting at 1:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Pfeffer, Executive Director